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very clear that everyone understands, I am urging, Senator Crosby is urging, a vote no on the committee amendments, then her amendment will come up that I actually support, too, at this point, as well as her and others. This...the committee amendments, the way it came out of committee there has been several changes made, from my viewpoint improvements in this...in the proposed amendment that Senator Crosby will be offering, over the committee amendments, which is the way it came out of committee. So at this point I wanted everyone to understand I would urge voting red on the committee amendments so then we can get at the crux of the main bill proposal, which will be Senator Crosby's and her amendment. And I think nearly all of you will see what she has had to offer, that's what she's handed out. And I would encourage you to vote that way accordingly. So, once again, vote red on the committee amendments. This is the cleanest way we can get at the improved...at the improved version that has been worked out since last summer when it was reported to the floor.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are defeated. Next item on the bill.

CLERK: Senator Crosby would move to amend with AM2846, Mr. President. (See page 440 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. As I said in my opening, this amendment, 2846, becomes the bill, because it is the culmination of all the work that...I just could name, I don't know, maybe 100 people who worked to bring this to the point that it is now, and we think it's just pretty close to being perfect. Nothing is ever perfect, I know, but this is getting there. The